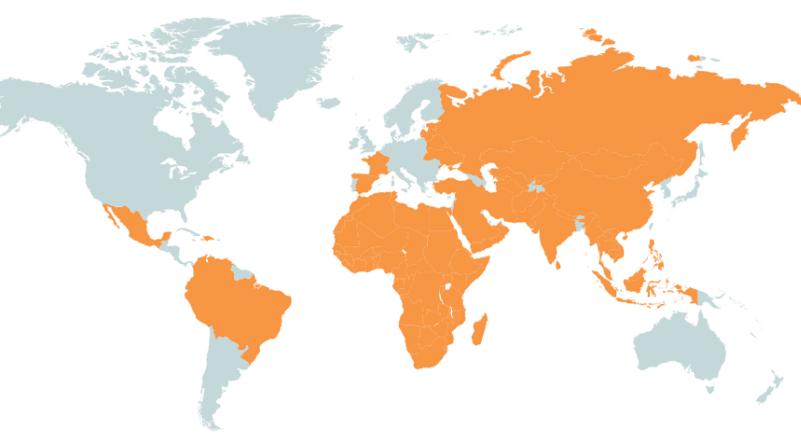


BOLD STEPS TO END POLIO

polio cases worldwide

1988 = 350,000 / 125 countries



Year | Polio Cases

1988	350,000	1999	10,000	2010	1,409
1989	261,000	2000	4,000	2011	650
1990	233,000	2001	548	2012	223
1991	134,000	2002	1,922	2013	416
1992	137,000	2003	784	2014	359
1993	76,000	2004	1,258	2015	74
1994	73,000	2005	2,033	2016	37
1995	60,000	2006	2,022	2017	22
1996	33,000	2007	1,387	2018	33
1997	18,000	2008	1,732		
1998	10,000	2009	1,782		

polio cases worldwide

2018 = 33/3 endemic countries



Children still need to be vaccinated against polio.

If we were to stop our current vaccination efforts, within a decade we would see a resurgence of polio that could paralyze more than 200,000 children worldwide every year.



Since 1988 polio vaccine has prevented more than

17 million cases of paralysis

Since 1988
more than 850,000 deaths
from polio have been
prevented

\$40-\$50 billion

The economic benefits of polio eradication are \$40-50 billion through the year 2035.



The net benefit of other services such as vitamin A delivery alongside polio vaccination:

up to **\$90 billion in additional savings** and the prevention of up to **5.4 million child deaths**

Polio eradication is within our reach.

It will save lives.
It will prevent disability.
It will save money.

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